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MONTEVIDEO FOR ASST SEC TODMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE NATIONAL DR. MAURICIO LOPEZ

REF: (A) STATE 191912, (B) STATE 014740

1. DURING HIS INTERVIEW WITH FORNMIN MONTES ON JULY 15, (SEPTEL) AMB TODMAN RAISED THE CASE OF DR. MAURICIO LOPEZ AS ONE WHICH HAD AROUSED BROAD CONCERN BOTH IN ARGENTINA AND IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED FORNMIN'S BEST EFFORTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF OPEZ. EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP WITH AIDE MEMOIRE AND CONTINUING DISCUSSION WITH HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP OF FORN OFFICE.

2. HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATOR DERIAN RAISED THIS CASE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP MARCH 30, 1977. WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND CONGRESSWOMAN SCHROEDER HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PRESSING CASE.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM BOTH  
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